

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, July 8. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 5.

Rome, June 16.

**T**HE Squadron of the Pope's Gallies is fitted out to guard our Coasts. The Congregation establish'd to take care of the Immunities of the Church, has often consulted on the Affair of the Bishop of Soriento in the Kingdom of Naples (mention'd in our former) but has not yet proceeded to any Rigour against the Persons of whom that Bishop makes his Complaints. The Difference between this Court and that of Savoy, touching the Right of nominating to vacant Benefices in that Dutchy continues; the Advocate Sardini is expected shortly back from Turin whither he was sent on that Affair: But 'tis not likely the Duke of Savoy will recede from his Pretensions, seeing his Royal Highness has reviv'd an Edict made 100 Years ago, to hinder the Regular Clergy from acquiring any Estates of the Secular.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 12.

From Nanci in Lorrain, July 4. Letters from Paris of the 26th *Ult.* bring the following News, The Count de Thoulouze who is to command the French Fleet in the Mediterranean is not yet gone to Thoulon; But 'tis believ'd he will begin his Journey thither very shortly, because the King has already given his Apartment during his absence to the Dutchess of Orleans, on the Duke her Husband's representing to his Majesty that it would be very commodious for her in her Lying-in. There is a talk that the Sovereignly of Neufchâtel will be given to the Count de Thoulouze, and that he is to Marry the Princess of Conti. They write from Thoulon, that there are lying in that Road 22 Men of War, 3 Frigates, and 3 Fireships, in a readiness to put to Sea.

Hague, July 13. The following Letter was written to the States by General Obdam,

From the Camp at Lillo, July 8. 1703.

High and Mighty Lords!

**B**Y my two Letters from Breda of the 1st and 2d of this Month to Mr. Secretary Fagel, your High Mightinesses have no doubt been inform'd, in what Condition I left your Troops engag'd with the Enemy on the 30th of last Month, and what induc'd me (namely, a Perswasion that your Troops being surrounded on every side, would all inevitably be lost) with utmost Hazard to break through the Enemy and retire. I must however acknowledge, High and Mighty Lords, That, the imminent Danger all the Troops were then in; a just Apprehension that the most resolute and prudent Efforts that could be us'd, would (for want of needful Force) not avail to bring them off; and the Enemy's pressing on, with irresistible Superiority, within Pistol-shot of the Place where I was present, and where no Succour could come to enable me to keep my Ground; mov'd me to pass too hasty a Judgment in the first Letter on the Success of the whole Action; as not in the least pre-

suming, that your High Mightinesses Troops would by an evident Miracle, and with so extraordinary Vigour, get rid of the Enemy, and render my Mistortune so much the greater. Now tho' pursuant to your High Mightinesses Orders, I return'd to Bergen op Zoom, and from thence with the Deputies of your High Mightinesses am come hither, and have reassum'd the Command of the Troops; and tho' the Generals and other Officers of the Army (who are well inform'd of the true Circumstances of my Affair) make no scruple to obey my Orders; yet I cannot help owning to your High Mightinesses, how hard it grates upon my Soul, to hear that many People, some out of Ignorance, and others out of Malice, blame my late Conduct; to find my self lessen'd in the general Esteem; and look'd upon as a Person unworthy to be entrusted with the Command of the Troops of the State. It being impossible for me to enjoy any quiet on such Terms, and till the World is brought to have a better Opinion of me, who these Thirty Years and upwards have had the Honour to serve my Country faithfully, irreproachably, and with unsullied Reputation, which I will endeavour to carry with me to my Grave; I have demanded Permission of your High Mightinesses Deputies to go to the Hague for a few days, to clear my self, before your High Mightinesses, from the Imputations I lye under: Which your Deputies have granted me; and I make no doubt in a short time to give your High Mightinesses convincing Proofs of my Innocency.

Sign'd *Wassenaar*.

Monsieur Obdam arriv'd at the Hague on the 11th.

*Kinsale*, June 27. On Thursday last in the Evening 12 French Prisoners broke out of our Prison and made their escape, taking one of our Fishing-Boats and putting to Sea in it; 2 of them were suspected to be Natives of this Kingdom.

*Plymouth*, July 4. The Winchelsea, Warspight, Royal-Oak, Pembroke and Dover, sail'd hence yesterday in the Afternoon with the Merchant Ships bound for Lisbon, Leghorn, &c. to joyn Sir Cloudfly Shovell, who came just in sight of this Harbour, but the Wind not favouring, 'tis thought that Admiral will put back into Torbay.

*Dartmouth*, July 5. Yesterday came into Torbay from Sir Cloudfly Shovell's Squadron off of Plymouth, the Prince George, a Dutch Man of War, and a Tender.

*Cowes*, July 5. A Dutch Caper is put in here with a small French Prize.

*Hull*, July 5. On Friday 2 large French Ships were seen off of Scarborough Castle, suppos'd to be 2 of Pont's Squadron. About 200 Sail of laden Colliers are pass'd by Humber to the Southward.

*Portsmouth*, July 6. There are 13 Men of War still at Spithead under Vice Admiral Leak.

*London*, July 7. We are assur'd that the Mary Yacht is order'd to be ready to carry my Lord Galloway to Holland, from whence his Lordship is to go to the Court of Savoy.



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These are to give Notice, That *Martin Meare* is perfectly drain'd, and out of all danger of Sea and Floods, and Houses erecting upon it for Inhabitants; the Ground is now proper for Coal or Rape, it being most of it rich black Stutch and inclos'd, a Rape-Mill erected by *Mr. Fleetwood* at *Liverpoole*, and another to be erected in the *Meare* next Summer for the Advantage of it. *Mr. Fleetwood* may be treated with at his House in Bank hard by the Land till *Michaelmas* next, and after at his Lodgings next door to the Bear Tavern in *Holbourn*. There is 3000 Acres of Ground dispos'd of, and the Tenants come to inhabit on it; and 3000 more to be dispos'd of. The Fairs within the said Lands are constantly kept on *St. George's Day*, and the 27th of *September*: And conveniency for Man and Horse.

2.6  
MR. *John Blowes*, next door to the Coach and Horses in *Carnaby-street* near *Golden Square*, Aged 69 Years, was Blind of both his Eyes for a considerable time of a Cataract, and was couch'd by the famous Oculist *Dr. William Read*, and brought to an extraordinary Sight, considering his Age, in Ten days time. This Cure was perform'd with the greatest Ease imaginable. This I the said *John Blowes* thought fit to make known for the publick Good. The said *Dr. Read* liveth at the Black-a-moor's Head in *Shandon-street*, *Covent-Garden*, *London*. He has likewise lately restor'd to perfect Sight *Mrs. Jane Blow* living at *Mr. Parkes* over against my Lord *Craven's* in *Drury-Lane*, notwithstanding she is 80 Years of Age, after the Operation of Couching, that she can see to Thread a fine Needle; and desires also this to be advertis'd.

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